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SUBJECT: ROK SEEKS DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH MAURITANIA

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1. MOFA WEST AFRICA DIVISION CHIEF HYUN HI-KANG TOLD
EMBOFF HE HAD VISITED NOUAKCHOTT AUGUST 19-25 AS MEMBER
ROK FISHERIES DELEGATION. HYUN SAID HIS MAIN PURPOSE
DURING VISIT WAS TO CONVEY TO GOM SOUTH KOREAN INTEREST
IN REESTABLISHING DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS. HE SAID
MESSAGES WERE PASSED TO MAURITANIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY THROUGH
MAURITANIAN FISHERIES COUNTERPARTS. HYUN DID NOT HAVE ANY
DIRECT CONTACT WITH FOREIGN MINISTRY.
2. THUS FAR ROKG HAS NOT RECEIVED ANY RESPONSE TO THESE
OVERTURES. NONETHELESS, HYUN SAID HE WAS CAUTIOUSLY OPTIMISTIC
THAT CONTINUED EFFORTS MIGHT PRODUCE IMPROVEMENT IN MAURI-
TANIAN ATTITUDE TOWARD RESUMING DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH ROK.
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